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Nation Network of Libraries of Medicine
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Dear Jean Sayre,

Bowdle Healthcare Center (BHC) would like to thank the National Network of Libraries of Medicine again for the opportunity to establish a medical library. The opportunity to provide our staff with the information available through the library has been challenging but very rewarding.

Since receiving the computer, BHC has dedicated a room to be used not only for the library but also for an education room. The facility has seven students that are furthering their education in the healthcare field. The education program is part of a SEED Grant that was written by Avera St. Lukes and Presentation College. These seven students meet weekly in the Library/Education Room. The room not only provides the students with a quiet study room, but also a computer that is connected to the internet. The medical dictionary resources have been invaluable to the students. This class will continue for two more years, with other classes starting this fall, and the classes will continue to meet in the Library/Education Room.

BHC is still planning on hold an educational meeting to acquaint the public with the services that are available through the internet sites. This will be scheduled in the fall when more people in the community are available to attend this information meeting.

Enclosed please find a calendar for May, June, and July and the hours spent in the library. Thank-you for this opportunity. If there are any questions feel free to call. Please let me know if there are any more reports that need to be submitted.

Sincerely,

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